

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 Charles A. Johnson,

5 Plaintiff

6 v.

7 Carl Arnold,

8 Defendant

Case No. 2:23-cv-00395-APG-BNW

**ORDER**


(ECF Nos. 7, 8)

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10 This is a civil-rights action brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 by pro se Plaintiff Charles  
11 Johnson, an inmate in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections. (ECF No. 1-1). On  
12 April 25, 2023, Johnson filed a motion to discharge his attorney under Nevada law. (ECF No. 7).  
13 One week later, Johnson filed a motion asking the Court to “dismiss” his motion to withdraw his  
14 attorney, arguing that the prison’s law library erroneously filed that motion in this federal action  
15 instead of his case in the state district court. (ECF No. 8). The Court finds that good cause exists  
16 to grant Johnson’s motion to disregard his motion to withdraw his attorney. So it grants him that  
17 relief. But the Court notes that Johnson handwrote the case number for this action, not the number  
18 for his state case, in the caption of his motion to withdraw. (ECF No. 7 at 1). Johnson is cautioned  
19 that to ensure proper filing, he must write the correct case number on the documents he wants filed  
20 with a court.

21 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the motion to disregard motion to withdraw counsel  
22 (ECF No. 8) is **GRANTED**.

23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the motion to withdraw counsel (ECF No. 7) is **DENIED**  
24 **as moot**.

25 DATED: May 3, 2023

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28 Brenda Weksler  
United States Magistrate Judge